



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hirohito HIRATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1795

Application No.: 10/753,362

Examiner: MAYEKAR, K.

Filed: January 9, 2004

Docket No.: 118289

For: AN EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 18, 2008 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**